

## Correspondence Department.

### Arlington.

Mike Fitzgerald and wife have an eleven pound boy.

Maud Lee, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is a trifle better.

A number of his young friends surprised Orrin Moden on Saturday evening. They were in turn surprised on learning that the occasion was not the birthday of their young host, as they supposed.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

### Prospect Lake.

Mrs. Geo. A. Jones will entertain the ladies' aid society next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Campbell has been tendered the Barnes district school for next fall.

The young folks gave Miss Jennie Dolson an Easter surprise party last Monday evening.

Dr. Thoma's Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

### Mattawan.

Rose Harrison is home from Chicago.

Grace Harwick returned to Ypsilanti, Monday.

The Epworth league met at A. Clark's for a social, Tuesday evening.

The M. E. aid society will meet with Mrs. Hitchcock, Wednesday afternoon.

Allen Harwick, who has been a resident here for many years, has made an exchange of property and will leave soon.

Miss Knecht and Mrs. Hill attended the Kalamazoo association of the Congregational church held at Cooper, last week.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. They will hold Easter at the Covey church, next Sunday evening.

Shortly after L. H. Carlisle had started for Kalamazoo on Friday last his house was seen to be on fire. The neighbors were on the grounds as soon as possible, but were unable to save but very little.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Diamonddale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

### Corwin.

Most farmers have sown their oats.

Henry Utter of Glendale visited his father last week.

School began in the Hayden district April 12; Miss Verne Harris, teacher.

L. M. A. society meets with Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman, Wednesday of this week.

Fred Wheaton has moved his family to Waterville, where he will work in the paper mill.

Walter Simmons and wife of Hartford township were guests at Byron Ostrander's, Sunday.

Miss Effie Howard led the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. James Redfield will lead the next meeting.

The Hamilton dramatic club repeated their play, "Mismated," at the grange hall last Wednesday evening.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created. The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. The Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength. Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

### Lawrence.

Dr. Baldwin has had a brother visiting him.

Walter Drew has gone to Branch county to work.

O. D. Allen and family will occupy the Powers house.

L. P. Greenman has moved his barber shop into the Robinson building.

Miss Osa Everett went to Kalamazoo, Monday, where she has a position.

Grove Barnes has moved his family into Mrs. Carpp's house. Mrs. Carpp has moved into the farm.

Mr. Walker has moved his shoeshop into the rooms recently vacated by Mr. Hunt in the Crippen building.

The Crawford brothers took twelve fat cattle to Decatur, Saturday. George took them on to Buffalo, N. Y.

The funeral of Mrs. G. A. Brigham, who died Sunday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church.

S. S. Fuller, who resides north of town, died Friday afternoon, with a complication of diseases. His wife died less than three weeks ago.

The lady Maccabees had a children's afternoon, Saturday. The little people earned their refreshments of popcorn and oranges by their recitations, songs, etc.

Consumption cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup—the best cough remedy on earth; cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. All drug lists.

## South Bloomingdale.

Amos Ashbrook moves to Glenn in a few days.

May McCullom has returned from South Haven.

Mrs. Hudson is very low with pneumonia, at Bredsville.

Edwin Meser and wife have returned to their home in Lansing.

Israel Boyer of Maple Ridge is very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Hudson, S. D., is visiting her brother, Wm. Bush, and old friends of this place.

Carpenters are changing the appearance of H. Willis' and Charles Gibson's barns, with needed repairs.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails; when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Longwell Bros' drug store.

### Glendale.

Fred Shaw lost a horse last week.

Winfield Craver has moved to Saugatuck.

Frank Pratt called on friends here last week.

Regular communication of M. W. A. next Saturday evening.

Harry Stowman and L. M. Olmstead call themselves "pa" now.

Elmer Davis has rented his farm to Fred Gay and moved into town.

Arthur Babcock has rented Hiram Pratt's farm for the coming year.

Master Carl Myers, who broke his leg some time ago, is improving very fast.

James Williams of Cherubusco, Ind., is working for Supervisor Chase this spring.

It seems to be quite unhealthy in this vicinity this spring. The latest additions to the sick list are Mesdames Dodge, Molby, Balch and Shered.

### Pine Grove Mills.

Uriah Nash has moved to Alamo.

Avery Streator is visiting his son in Otsego.

Mrs. I. Nash has returned from Grand Rapids.

Ed. Depuy has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walla Lamphere visited at Frank Plant's, Sunday.

Anna Gilbert of Almena visited relatives and friends here last week.

And now some of our citizens say they saw the mysterious air ship last week.

Frank Everest and family of Almena spent Easter with relatives in the Grove.

We are informed that Capt. Hinchey has been engaged for another year in the Pine Grove school.

Dick Peak's house caught fire Sunday morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. Nathan Evans, who has been ill for some time, is losing strength very rapidly and his physician says he can live but a short time.

Bert Nash, a former Pine Grove boy, visited relatives here last week. He has hired out to Doc. Thayer of Bloomingdale township, for the summer.

### Antwerp.

Mrs. Allen has moved onto the Treat farm in Waverly.

A man from Pine Grove expects to work Mrs. Bangs' north farm.

Miss Nettie Johnson, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bates, for the past month, returned to her home Saturday.

George Martin's windmill, that has been on the retired list all winter, has been rendered effective again by the substitution of another wheel.

Last week Tuesday, Dr. Hoyt removed from the forehead of I. P. Bates that large bump that has been so prominent a part of his features for a number of years past. It healed so thoroughly and quickly that the bandages and stitches have been removed.

### Bloomingdale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hass, last Tuesday, April 13, a girl.

Culver & Irons started a wagon on the road Monday, selling meat.

Dr. T. H. Ransom has been appointed health physician for the township.

Rev. B. O. Rockwell exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Allen of Quincy.

Serious talk of the village trustees passing a curfew ordinance in the near future.

Merrifield's saw mill has been busy cutting a large stock of logs and will run until the yard is cleared.

Township Clerk Miller will issue ground mole bounty orders on Saturdays; bring in lots of five or over.

Friday morning the outlook was not cheering; snow covered the ground and young winter reigned for a few hours.

B. C. Stout, who has been confined to the house for some time, is very low and liable to die at any time. No hopes of his recovery.

Bicycling on the sidewalks by the young people is a dangerous pastime and some serious accident is very liable to occur and the village pay damages.

A delegation from the Baptist church of this place will attend a council of Baptist churches at South Haven, to recognize the Emanuel Baptist church of that place, this week Wednesday.

The village trustees filled the vacancy of assessor by the appointment of Mr. Augustus Hasen, and that of street commissioner by Harry Ferguson, and John Fields as marshal; all accepted and qualified for office.

The firemen held their annual election last Wednesday evening. Officers elected: Chief, Erastus Coker; assistant chief, Frank A. Smith; foreman of engine, J. W. Brown; sec'y, Roy Perkins; foreman of hose, E. G. Cooley; foreman of hook and ladder, Roy Davidson; treasurer, O. C. Fox.

## Genesville.

Miss Lizzie Sweet is in Kalamazoo.

Hugh Jackson has moved to Otsego.

Mrs. Herman is home from Hastings.

Hale Twitchell is preparing to build a new house.

Grant Brown returned from Kalamazoo last week.

Easter services were held by the churches last Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Buck of Pentwater is visiting her father, P. Austin.

A large delegation of Masons attended the school of instruction in Paw Paw last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Young of Otsego, who has been visiting her grand parents here, returned home Saturday.

The Maccabees are talking of joining with the village to build a village hall and lodge hall. It is a good plan.

Joe Green was elected street commissioner by the village council at their last meeting, the president having to vote to break a tie.

Speicher & Moir have closed their Berhamston store. Dr. E. J. Post bought their groceries and will continue the business in his new building.

## Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young spent Sunday in Paw Paw.

Will C. Moulton spent Saturday and Sunday in Lawrence.

Mrs. W. F. Harlow has returned from Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Miss Mamie Knolls returned to her school work at Ypsilanti, Monday.

Prof. Hinsdale of the university was a caller at the Decatur high school last week.

Mrs. Harriet Dewey left Monday for an extended visit to eastern Michigan and Washington, D. C.

Miss Lottie VanCamp went to Kalamazoo, Monday, where she has secured a position in the asylum.

The annual of the Pedro club will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Charles this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill have gone to Van Wert, Ohio, for a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gordon.

Misses Mabel Willison and Leola Harlow and Richard Huyck of the university are home for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman were in Decatur, Sunday. Mrs. Woodman delivered an excellent Easter sermon at the Universalist church in the morning.

## New Suits.

H. Amner Den Bleyker vs. Caroline A. Campbell et al.; foreclosure. Osborn, Mills & Master.

Emma M. Setchfield vs. Nathan G. Merchant; assumpsit. L. H. Titus.

The people vs. Freeman Hodges; burglary. J. E. Chandler.

## Marriage Licenses.

William B. Ingelston, 26; Robie G. Eastman, 16, both of Geneva.

Fred E. Abbott, 26; Belle Conklin, 17, both of Bangor.

Lewis Soule, 29; Jennie Baugher, 19, both of Almena.

Charles Hood, 32; Annie Kay, 26, both of Paw Paw.

William Town, 27; Gertie Shaff, 16, both of Lawton.

## Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The fourth annual anniversary of the Van Buren county association of Odd Fellows, and the 78th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed at Decatur, April 26, afternoon and evening, with the following program:

## AFTERNOON.

1:30—The procession will form on Phelps street in front of Odd Fellows hall and, preceded by Decatur Cornet band, will march to Sherwood street, then west to Williams street, then north to Delaware street, then east to Presbyterian church.

2:00—Singing by quartet. Prayer, Rev. W. H. Moore. Baritone solo, Will Clark. Address of welcome, Hon. A. B. Copley. Response, L. H. Titus. Solo, Miss Mae Blades. Address, "Odd Fellowship," L. N. Burke. P. G. M. of Kalamazoo. Baritone solo, Will Clark. Benediction.

## EVENING.

7:00—Music by the Mandolin club. Prayer, Rev. W. H. Moore. Solo, Miss Mae Blades. Address to the friends, Mr. F. H. Turner, president of Grand Rapids, past president of the Rebekah assembly. Solo, Mrs. Emma Cole. Recitation, Miss Myrtle Hakes. Violin solo, Miss Grace Bryan. Recitation, Miss Edna Nichols. Music, brass quartet. Benediction.

Members of all branches of the order are requested to appear in regalia. These meetings are open to the public.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

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